

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 834****HOUSE BILL NO. 2954****By Representatives Lynn, Coleman, Fincher, Maggart****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2964****By Senators Ketron, Beavers**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 16, Part 1, relative to the office of notary public.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-101, is amended by deleting the second sentence of subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

In addition to any other requirement imposed by law, a person must be a United States citizen or a legal permanent resident in order to hold the office of notary public.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 21, 2008**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 30th day of April 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR